Social Activities

The Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Moore with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. O. C. Laughon, who celebrated her 74th birthday.

74th Birthday Party

Mrs. O. C. Laughon, Naruna, Va., celebrated her 74th birthday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Moore of this city. Eleven of Mrs. Laughon's 13 children were there at a dinner party in her honor Saturday evening, Sept. 22.

Mrs. Laughon, mother of Mrs. Moore, received many lovely gifts including an orchid corsage to mark the occasion.

Guests included her children and grandchildren as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Myers; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Laughon, Danny and Marjorette; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Laughon and daughter, Jane; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Laughon; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rackley and son, Cecil, all of Burlington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crump and sons, Donny and Lamar, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laughon, Scottie and Lonnie, Marion, Va.; Mr. V. B. Laughon and Miss Mae Laughon, Lynchburg; Mr. C. P. Laughon, Naruna; Evanne and Phil Moore, Appomattox.

Two sisters were also present, Mrs. G. G. Robertson, Victoria; and Mrs. J. W. Robertson with Mr. Robertson, Roanoke.

The two daughters not able to be present were Mrs. Howard Cates, Hickory N. C. and Mrs. George Marshall, Roanoke. All of Mrs. Laughon's grandchildren were present except Mrs. Sam Newman, Geneson, Germany, and Dr. Charles L. Rackley, Washington, D. C.

Lucky Winners

Grinels Motor Company announces winners in a drawing held Saturday in connection with their showing of the new Fords. Winners were as follows: S. C. Poole, Concord, won 15 silver dollars as first prize; Norman Hunter Jones, Spout Spring, won 10 silver dollars for second prize and Mrs. Hubbard Moore, Rt. 4, Appomattox, won 5 silver dollars, third prize.

Holloween Festival Planned By PTA

The Appomattox Elementary PTA will hold a Halloween Festival, according to an announcement by Mrs. Julian Hesson, reporter, following the PTA meeting Thursday, Sept. 20.

A short business meeting followed the election of Mrs. Martin L. Webb on Thursday, as president, and the other officers of her cabinet. She fills the vacancy created when Mrs. Alfred Harwood resigned.

Highlight of the evening was a reception for Retired Superintendent Jerry A Burke. Mrs. Burke, Superintendent Earl Smith, Mrs. Smith and the teachers of Appomattox Elementary School. Both superintendents were also

Oakville Ruritans

The Oakville Ruritan Club met at the Oakville School, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. Guest speaker was John Harrison, who made an interesting speech on Water Conservation, according to the club's reporter, E. B. Driskard.

The club voted to hold a Womanless Wedding, Sat. evening, Oct. 13 at the Oakville School.

Supper was served by the ladies of Hebron Community.

Attend "Court"

A large group of Girls Auxiliary members and counselors of Liberty Baptist Church attended the Virginia G. A. Queens' Court at Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg, Sept. 21-23. Total registration for the conference was 811 of girls age 12-16. The theme was "Hearken, O Daughter".

Staying at the church lodge were: Anita Richardson Richardson, Cynthia Richardson, Jean Cole, Linda Trent, Julia Ann Guill, Nancy Cole, Nancy McAden, Jane Richardson, Lynda Hall, Jane McAden, Hamner Harwood, Priscilla Wooldridge. Counselors: Mrs. Earl Wooldridge, Mrs. Robert Hubbard, Mrs. J. M. McAden, Mrs T. M. Trent, Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr.

Attending the Saturday session to hear Don Brandeis, Atlanta, Ga., were: Rinne Abbitt, Jane Stanley, Mary Yancey Spencer, and Mrs. Elaine Spencer.

Miss Joanne Stevens, former director of music at Liberty, was the conference music leader and a guest at the Liberty Lodge.

Personal Mention

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bozman, and son, Vaughan, of Crewe; Miss Debora Phelps, from Burkeville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sepper, and Carolyn and Bobby and Mrs. Erma Driskill, of Lynchburg.

The Rev. Floyd M. Lucas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shuford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller, of Lynchburg, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godsey.

Miss Harriett Carson, a student at Radford College, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belcher, Judy and Keith, of Roanoke, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanley, Donna and Tommy Ray Mrs. Charles Richardson and Nancy and Raymond Stanley and Randy, of Lynchburg, visited in this same home.

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Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stanley were Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Wooten, Mrs. Robert Wooten, of Spout Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mays and Mrs. Gilbert Mays and Lois.

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Joyce Stanley spent Friday night with Lois Mays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leffers are vacationing in Pennsylvania and Norfolk.

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R. L. Hayeock and daughter, Mrs. B. H. Mathern, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. D. Browning, of Richmond, spent several days with Mrs. Harvey P. Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd Escue and daughter Sherry, have recently moved to Appomattox from Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Escue is Radio Technician for Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson spent Friday and Saturday in Richmond where they attended the Tobacco Festival.

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Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson, Historian of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, attended the Division Convention at Old Point Comfort this week. Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt was the guest speaker on Historical Evening, October 2.

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Miss Melva Williamson, Route 4, Appomattox, received a certificate last month from Phillips Business College. This was awarded for completion of the Clerk - Typist Course.

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Mrs. G. L. Doss and Mrs. H. G. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale on Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. John B. Oxford spent Friday and Saturday at Hotel Danville where they attended the Virginia Association of Rescue Squads.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Escue and daughter, Sherry, have recently moved to Appomattox from Stockbridge, Ga. Mr. Escue is a radio technician with Transcontinental Gas Corp. He replaces C. N. Roddy, and together with his family will soon be moving into a home near the TransGas installation.

Miss Oxford Engaged To Mr. Chernaut

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Oxford announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy Jeanine, to Robert Scott Chernault, son of Mrs. Ernest Chernault and the late Mr. Chernault.

The wedding will take place at 7:30 p.m., November 24th at Memorial Methodist Church in Appomattox.

Win A Prize

"Sign up, boys," say local Jaycees to all boys ages 7 to 11. Three prizes will be given in each age group in the annual "Pass — Punt — Kick" contest, sponsored by Jaycees and Grinels Motor Company.

October 31 is the deadline for boys to register at Grinels. Prizes include a regulation, professional warm up jacket, a Washington Redskin helmet, and a football autographed by World Champion Green Bay Packers.

JC Board To Meet

President Billy Chenault has announced a Board Meeting for Jaycees Monday night, Oct. 8. Place: Appomattox Garment Factory at 7 p.m.

Mrs. V. Herman Guill is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Reception Honors Teachers

Above are Jerry A. Burke, retired superintendent of Appomattox schools and Mrs. Burke, plus the present superintendent, Earl J. Smith and Mrs. Smith with PTA President Mrs. Martin Webb at the evening reception on Thursday, Sept. 20 held in honor of both superintendents and the teachers of Appomattox Elementary School.

Mrs. Ruth M. Wheeler and Mary Anne Wheeler spent several days last week visiting relatives in Richmond and Hopewell.

John Ivey Holland, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

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...tended the regular meeting of the East and West Bound Sunday School union held with the Mount Airy Sunday School last Sunday at 10 a.m. The program began at 10 a.m. with Sunday School being conducted by the Union. The president served as superintendent. The first session opened at 11:15 with devotionals being conducted by the chaplain and the senior choir of the Mount Airy Church. The welcome address was given by Charles Booker, assistant superintendent of the Mount Airy School. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Pryor also extended words of welcome. The response was given by deacon Charlie Walker Supt. of the Zion Baptist Church School. After the regular business session the pastor of the church preached. He delivered a soul stirring message from the subject: "Learn of Jesus." Music was furnished by the senior choir. All present enjoyed the message and the special music. The morning offering was taken by deacons: Frank Johnson, Howard Flood, Wyatt Venable and W. A. Jones. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church. The afternoon session was devoted to the youth of the various schools. The Bible quiz was conducted by Mrs Smith. The literary program was enjoyed by all. Special music was rendered by the Mount Airy Junior choir. A grand total of $129.97 was reported. A total of $97.83 was left with the home school. The next meeting will be held with the Galilee Sunday School of Appomattox.

Over one hundred patrons and teachers attended the first P. T. A. meeting of this school year last Monday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. The president, Rev. Johnnie Paige, extended a hearty welcome to all. After a lengthy discussion the group voted to work for the sponsoring of a football team. The next regular meeting will be on Monday evening after the fourth Sunday in October.

The annual revival will begin at the Mount Airy Baptist Church this first Sunday at the regular morning worship. The pastor, Rev. Pryor will deliver the morning sermon. The Rev. C. A. Eubanks, of Lynchburg, will be the guest minister thu the week. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the church. The public is invited to attend.

The Rev. Johnnie Paige will be the guest speaker at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 8 p.m. The local church choir will render special music.

The public is cordially invited to attend the trial sermon of Raymond Turner at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church, Spou Spring, Va., on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 3 p.m. The local Junior choir of the Mount Airy Baptist Church will render special music.

Raymond Lawing Jr. spent the week end here with his parents. He is doing his cadet teaching at the Mary Bethune School in Halifax.

Vann Patterson, of Baltimore, is spending some time here as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Eula Mae Johnson and family.

The meeting of the Cornerstone Baptist Sunday School Union was a success Sunday at the St. Luke Baptist Church. The Rev. T. M. Venable who is president was in charge. Mrs. L. M. Canada, secretary took charge of the minutes. The Sunday School department of the Union gave much inspiration and help to all present.

Rev. J. A. Shelton, pastor of the Church preached text 4, Chapter Esther 14. Mrs. Henrietta Venerable was at the piano. The amount raised through the day was very good. —$166.00.

Visitors to the Union from Appomattox were Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. Bessie Robinson, Russel Flushman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King. The ladies of the church served a nice lunch.

Mrs. C. V. Elliott who was living with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Canada, is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Jones of Oakland, Pa.

There will be regular preaching services at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sunday, Oct. 7., All are invited to attend.

Vera

"Keep thy heart with diligence for out of it are the issues of life". Prov. 4:23

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Monday were Mrs. Mildred Warters, Mrs. Ada Gibson and Mrs. Earnest Ferguson.

The Ahlatt family attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Abbiee, 99, on Tuesday. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harvey, of Danville are the grand parents of a son, born Sept. 28th.

Frank Harvey, of Copper Hill and several of his friends from Kentucky visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson and Mrs. Mrs. Johnny Gallier attended the fair in Richmond on Saturday night.

Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday.

We were sorry to see in the paper that so many have passed away. With sympathy for all of their families.

Mrs. J. H. O'Brien and Mrs. Emma Lemon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Tuesday.

We were glad of the nice rain. The weather continues cool.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gallier visited in the home of Mr and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watson and girls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Saturday.

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This Is The Sixth In A Series Of Articles Concerning Appomattox County And Its Rural Area Development Program

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Appomattox County has the opportunity to increase its travel business as well as the leadership to work hard to get this business.

The income from tourist business in Virginia has increased rapidly over the years. Last year it was estimated that $650 million was derived from tourist trade in Virginia. Income from tourists flows into every business in the community. The breakdown is as follows:

Food	28c	Entertainment	8c
Lodging	22c	Tires, Etc.	3c
Gas & Oil	19c	Retail Stores	20c

The Appomattox Court House National Histional Historical Park visitors over the past few years were as follows:

1957	86,000	1960	124,331
1958	78,500	1961	156,363
1959	98,500		

The Division of Public Relations and Advertising conducted a survey, the first being among tourist authorities. They were asked to list in order the twenty-five most popular attractions in Virginia. 46% of the questionnaires were returned — Appomattox ranked number twelve on the list of popular attractions in Virginia. The second survey was conducted among travel editors and travel newspaper writers. 23% of these questionnaires were returned — Appomattox ranked 11th in the opinion of the writers and editors.

There are other attractions in our area other than the National Park. Among these are Holiday Lake which has just this year added seventeen camp sites for trailer and tent parking. Comping is on the boom in Virginia. Possibly some additional camp sites would help to bring in vacationers.

It is necessary if we want to increase the trade and hold it that we organize on a permanent basis to get continuing results. We should not try to do this on a voluntary basis as we need someone with the proper time and know-how to do the work.

The Town and County governments might finance this through 1965 as a pilot project. Then perhaps the business people could take it over and operate as a Chamber of Commerce after 1965.

In connection with our plans for 1965, Mr. White said he felt sure the Virginia Civil War Commission would render all the help and assistance they possibly could in this regard.

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